NATIONAL STATISTICS

Socio-Economic Division

**Family Expenditure Survey
1997-98**

DATABASE CHANGES

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Explanatory Notes

This section of the documentation describes the way in the 1997-98 database has changed in relation to the 1996-97 database. Changes are described in terms of the names of the affected variables and codes. This section of the User Documentation is in 11 parts.

Parts 1-3 - Changes to raw variables
Changes to raw variables are listed in terms of those that are new for 1997-98, those that have been deleted from 1996-97 and those which have been amended from 1996-97, including a description of the change.

Parts 4-6 - Changes to derived variables
Many derived variables remain unchanged in name, but it should be remembered that there may well be changes in the contents of the variables that feed into them. You should check the compositions of the variables you intend using. Changes to derived variables are listed in terms of those that are new for 1997-98, those that have been deleted from 1996-97, and those which have been amended from 1996-97, including a description of the change.

Parts 7-9 - FES expenditure codes
Expenditure codes are listed and explained in Section 4 of the User Documentation. Part 7 details expenditure codes which are new to 1997-98, Part 8 details expenditure codes which have been deleted from 1996-97 and Part 9 shows expenditure codes which have amended from 1996-97 - details of the changes are given.

Parts 10-11 - Changes to tables
Part 10 details new tables which have been set up for 1997-98 and describes their contents. Part 11 details tables that have been deleted from 1996-97.

Raw Variable Changes
for 1997-98

Variable	Description	Table Name	Question Reference

Household questionnaire

Variable	Description	Table Name	Question Reference
curroth	What is the name of the Bank/Bldg Socy?	bk	H_520.7
currtype	Is your account with a Bank or bldg soc?	bk	H_520.6
dvcarp	Cash price of vehicle bought.	vbought	H_270.51
dvcppar	Part exchange allowed for vehicle bought	vbought	H_270.106
hhold_gor	Government Office Region	hhold1	H_10.91
vangoods	Is the vehicle designed for carrying gds	vused	H_290.32
vantype	Is the vehicle a Jeep or Landrover?	vused	H_290.31

Income Questionnaire

Variable	Description	Table Name	Question Reference
bent1_bncard05	Benefits received in own right (card T1)	bent1	I_180.10
bent1_bncard06	Benefits received in own right (card T1)	bent1	I_180.10
dvjsacon	JSA contribution based - amount received	bens1	I_160.46
dvjsaib	JSA income based - amount received.	bens1	I_160.47
dvredins	Value of REDUNDANCY INSURANCE Premiums.	variousi	I_190.65
dvuben	Unemployment benefit - amount received	bens1	I_160.48
dvwidpy	Weekly equivalent amnt of Widows payment	bent1	I_180.53
dvwkbn	Back to work bonus - WEV received.	bent1	I_180.52
gwhitot	Computed Gross Weekly Household Income	impute	I_380.15
gwhp1itq	Computed Grs Wkly Hhld Incme (Person 1)	impute	I_380.5
gwhp2itq	Computed Grs wkly hhld inc (person 2)	impute	I_380.10
hhedfilt	Were any values imputed by the editor?	impute	I_380.20
hourtot	Your usual hours worked come to in total	paymain	I_50.252
incno	Impute table income group number	impute	Sort_Key
jsachk	Type of Jobseekers allowance received	bens1	I_160.16
nursfilt	last 12 month - nusery vouchers rcvd?	nurseryv	I_360.30
otherhed	Which other questions did you impute or	impute	I_380.30
paymain_dvhrtot	Total hours usually worked? (query)	paymain	I_50.251
sehourot	How many hours PAID overtime (usu) wrkd?	sejob	I_60.265
sehourus	How many hours usually worked per week?	sejob	I_60.260
sehrnopa	How many hours UNPAID o/t (usu) per week	sejob	I_60.270
sehrtot	Your total of hours worked comes to?!	sejob	I_60.280
sejob_dvhrtot	Total hours (usu) worked (self-employed)	sejob	I_60.275
sepayotf	Do you ever do paid/unpaid overtime?	sejob	I_60.255

Variable	Description	Table Name	Question Reference
variousi_bncardt5	Bnfits-unemployment/redundancy insurance	variousi	I_190.10
vouchnum	last 12 months - How many vouchers used?	nurseryv	I_360.35
vouchsec	How many sctns of nursery vochr usu used	nurseryv	I_360.40
warchk	Type of war pension received.	benr1	I_140.84
whichh00	RENT question imputed or amended (code)	impute	I_380.25
whichh01	Housing benefit question imputed or amnd	impute	I_380.25
whichh02	Services question imputed or amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh03	Wat/sew rates question imputed or amendd	impute	I_380.25
whichh04	Price of house question imputed or amndd	impute	I_380.25
whichh05	Mortgage pymnt question imputed or amndd	impute	I_380.25
whichh06	Mortgage protectn question imputed/amndd	impute	I_380.25
whichh07	Insurances: question imputed / amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh08	CT band: question imputed or amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh09	CT amount: question imputed or amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh10	CT rebate: question imputed or amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh11	LIFE insurance: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh12	Amnt of LIFE INS: question imputed/amndd	impute	I_380.25
whichh13	Last PHONE pymnt: question imputed/amndd	impute	I_380.25
whichh14	Last ELECTRIC pymnt: question imp/amndd	impute	I_380.25
whichh15	ELECTRICITY chrg: question imptd/amndd	impute	I_380.25
whichh16	Last GAS pymnt: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh17	GAS charge: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh18	CH OIL amount: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh19	TV RENTAL pymnt:question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh20	ROAD TAX: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh21	VEHICLE INS: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh22	LOAN instalmnt: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh23	TAX DEDUCTED: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh24	NI deducted: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh25	SUPERANNUATION: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh26	UNION FEES: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh27	SELF-EMPLOYED tax: question imputed/amnd	impute	I_380.25
whichh28	SELF-EMPLYED ni: question imputed/amendd	impute	I_380.25
whichh29	RETIREMENT pension: question imptd/amndd	impute	I_380.25
whichh30	SEVERE DISAB: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh31	DISAB WORK ALL: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25

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whichh32	DISAB LIV ALL: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh33	ATTEND ALLOW: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh34	JSA: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh35	INCOME SUPPORT: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh36	FAMILY CREDIT: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh37	INCAPACITY BEN: question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh38	MATERNITY allow:question imputed/amended	impute	I_380.25
whichh39	OTHER imputed questions imputed or amndd	impute	I_380.25
whorecaa	Who receives the attendance allowance?	benr2	I_150.39
whorecmc	For whom is the allowance received?	benr2	I_150.34
whorecsc	For whom was the allowance received?	benr2	I_150.29
wkbnamt	Amount of Back-to-work bonus received	bent1	I_180.51
workmth	In which month did you start work?	jobmain	I_20.66

Variable	Description	Table Name	Question Reference
benr1_bncard08	"War, Severe disablmnt or disablty alwnce"	benr1	I_140.10
benr1_bncard09	None of the benefits shown on card R1!	benr1	I_140.10
dvonep	WEV of one parent benefit - amount rcvd?	benr1	I_140.26
dvretnn	WEV of amount earned prior to retiring.	ilo	I_10.150
dvune	N.I. Unemployment bnft amnt received	bens1	I_160.45
hhold_lacode	Local Authority Code	hhold1	H_10.20

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Variable	Description of Variable	Table Name	Description of Change
Variables that have moved from one table to another			
ctpays	Domestic sewerage charge band A - Scotland	hhold1	variable moved from table ctpays
Variables that have coding frame changes			
adethnic_ethgrp	ADETHNIC: which group do you belong?	adethnic	Description changes to coding frame - adethnic_ethgrp
agree1_pabh0011	Diary codes	agree1	Changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
agree2_pabh0001	Diary codes	agree2	Changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
awayfrom	Do you hve a jb/busnss you are away from	ilo	Description change to coding frame - awayfrom
benr1_bncard00	Are you receiving any of these benefits?	benr1	Changes to coding frame - benefit
benr1_bncard01	Are you receiving - child benefit?	benr1	Changes to coding frame - benefit
benr1_bncard02	Are you receiving - one parent benefit?	benr1	Changes to coding frame - benefit
benr1_bncard03	Are you receiving - Guardian's Allownce?	benr1	Changes to coding frame - benefit
benr1_bncard04	Are you receivg - Invalid care allownce?	benr1	Changes to coding frame - benefit
benr1_bncard05	Are you receiving - Retirement pension?	benr1	Changes to coding frame - benefit
benr1_bncard06	Are you recvng - Old persons pension?	benr1	Changes to coding frame - benefit
benr1_bncard07	Are you receiving - a Widows pension?	benr1	Changes to coding frame - benefit
bens1_bncard00	Card S1: Which benefits shown received?	bens1	Now uses coding frame - bens1_bncard
bens1_bncard01	Card S1 - Income support?	bens1	Now uses coding frame - bens1_bncard
bens1_bncard02	Card S1 - Family credit?	bens1	Now uses coding frame - bens1_bncard
bens1_bncard03	Card S1 - Job seekers allowance?	bens1	Now uses coding frame - bens1_bncard
bens1_bncard04	Card S1 - Statutory Sick Pay?	bens1	Now uses coding frame - bens1_bncard
bens1_bncard05	"Card S1 - Sickness,Incapacity/invalidity"	bens1	Now uses coding frame - bens1_bncard
bens2_rcptnow1	Are you recving this benefit at present?	bens2	Now uses coding frame - bens2_rcptnow
bent1_bncard00	Card T3: Which benefit have you received	bent1	Now uses coding frame - bent1_bncard
bent1_bncard01	Card T1: Which benefit have you recvd?	bent1	Now uses coding frame - bent1_bncard
bent1_bncard02	Card T1: Which benefit have you recvd?	bent1	Now uses coding frame - bent1_bncard
bent1_bncard03	Card T1: which benefit have you received	bent1	Now uses coding frame - bent1_bncard
bent1_bncard04	Card T1: Which benefit have you recvd?	bent1	Now uses coding frame - bent1_bncard
benuinfo	Benefit unit details	hhold1	No longer uses a coding frame
cardr1	Prompt Card R1 benefits type Item Number	benr1amt	Changes to coding frame - benefit
cards1	Prompt card S1 benefits type/item number	bens1amt	Changes to coding frame - cards1
cardt2	Prompt card T2 benefits type/item number	bent2amt	Changes to coding frame - cardt2
chethnic_ethgrp	CHETHNIC: which group do you belong?	chethnic	Description changes to coding frame - chethnic_ethgrp
deducts1	Second type of deduction from pay if any	paymain	Now uses coding frame - deducts
deducts2	Third type of deduction from pay if any	paymain	Now uses coding frame - deducts
deducts3	Fourth type of deduction from pay if any	paymain	Now uses coding frame - deducts
deducts4	Fifth type of deduction from pay if any	paymain	Now uses coding frame - deducts
deducts5	Sixth type of deduction from pay if any	paymain	Now uses coding frame - deducts
deducts6	Seventh type of deduction from pay ifany	paymain	Now uses coding frame - deducts
deducts7	Eighth type of deduction from pay if any	paymain	Now uses coding frame - deducts
deducts8	Ninth type of deduction from main pay	paymain	Now uses coding frame - deducts
elecrebt	Have you recvd a rebate on your bill?	hhold2	Changes to coding frame - elecrebt
expend_keytext1	Diary codes	expend	Changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
filter04	CARD X: first income type received	variousi	Now uses coding frame - filterv
filter05	CARD X: second income type received	variousi	Now uses coding frame - filterv

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filter06	CARD X: third income type received	variousi	Now uses coding frame - filterv
filter07	CARD X: fourth income type received	variousi	Now uses coding frame - filterv
hhold_exptyp00	"Does anyone o/s hhold,give you the money"	hhold2	Now uses coding frame - hhold_exptyp
hhold_exptyp01	Does anyone o/s hh give you the money	hhold2	Now uses coding frame - hhold_exptyp
hhold_exptyp02	Does anyone o/s the hh give you the mony	hhold2	Now uses coding frame - hhold_exptyp
hhold_exptyp03	Does anyone o/s the hh give you the mony	hhold2	Now uses coding frame - hhold_exptyp
hhold_exptyp04	Does anyone o/s hhold give you the money	hhold2	Now uses coding frame - hhold_exptyp
hhold_exptyp05	Does anyone o/s hhold give you the money	hhold2	Now uses coding frame - hhold_exptyp
hhold_exptyp06	Does anyone o/s hhold give you the money	hhold2	Now uses coding frame - hhold_exptyp
hhold_exptyp07	Does anyone o/s hhold give you the money	hhold2	Now uses coding frame - hhold_exptyp
iemstat1	Imputed employment status	jobcodes	Now uses coding frame - iemstat1
itemdea_pabl0001	Diary codes	itemdea	Changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
lastmth_pabclu01	Diary codes	lastmth	Changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
living	Are you living with someone as a couple	adult	Changes to coding frame - living
ltresyrs	How many YEARS have you lived here?	address	No longer uses a coding frame
oempstat	Original employment status `	jobmain	Now uses coding frame - oempstat
othw_vehtype	Type of vehicle	othw	Now uses coding frame - vehtype
pay2o_pabded1	Diary codes	pay2o	Changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
paymaino_pabded1	Standard expenditure codes	paymaino	Changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
paymeth	Payment method for vehicle purchase	vbought	Changes to coding frame - paymeth
progtype	Which program was that?	ilo	Description changes to coding frame - progtype
prot0001	Mort. prot. policy: type of policy	mortprot	Description changes to coding frame - prottype
prot0002	Mort. prot. policy: type of policy	mortprot	Description changes to coding frame - prottype
prottype	Mort. prot. policy: type of policy	mortprot	Description changes to coding frame - prottype
reglet	Please give the registration letter.	vused	Changes to coding frame - reglet
season_pabseas1	Diary code for season ticket types	season	Now uses coding frame - season_pabseas1
sebexty0	SE: Business exp claimed - Vehicle	sejob	Now uses coding frame - sebexty
sebexty1	SE: Business exp claimed - Rent.	sejob	Now uses coding frame - sebexty
sebexty2	SE: Business exp claimed - Mortgage	sejob	Now uses coding frame - sebexty
sebexty3	SE: Business exp claimed - Council tax	sejob	Now uses coding frame - sebexty
sebexty4	SE: Business exp claimed - water/sewerge	sejob	Now uses coding frame - sebexty
sebexty5	SE: Business exp claimed - Struct Insur	sejob	Now uses coding frame - sebexty
sebexty6	SE: Business exp claimed - Gas	sejob	Now uses coding frame - sebexty
sebexty7	SE: Business exp claimed - Electricity	sejob	Now uses coding frame - sebexty
sebexty8	SE: business exp claimed - Telephone	sejob	Now uses coding frame - sebexty
sebexty9	SE: Business exp claimed - Anything else	sejob	Now uses coding frame - sebexty
serinc00	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00
serinc01	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00
serinc02	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00
serinc03	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00
serinc04	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00
serinc05	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00
serinc06	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00
serinc07	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00
serinc08	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00

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serinc09	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00
serinc10	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00
serinc11	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00
serinc12	SHOW CARD C1 Which services?	rents1	Now uses coding frame - serinc00
shop	SEE SHOP CARD Was the item bought at one	expend	Changes to coding frame - shop
showben	SSD system variable	hhold1	No longer uses a coding frame
showben	SSD system variable	hhold1	No longer uses a coding frame
stord_pabstor1	Code in office	stord	Changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
transac	Transaction of property fee	hexp2	Description changes to coding frame - transac
unearni1	CARD U2: second type of income received	variousi	Now uses coding frame - unearnin
unearni2	CARD U2: second type of income received	variousi	Now uses coding frame - unearnin
variousi_bncardt	Benefits: rcvd from TU sick/strike pay	variousi	Now uses coding frame - variousi_bncards
variousi_bncardt1	Benefits received from Friendly Society	variousi	Now uses coding frame - variousi_bncards
variousi_bncardt2	Benefits rcvd under private sickness scm	variousi	Now uses coding frame - variousi_bncards
variousi_bncardt3	Benefits rcvd under accident insurance	variousi	Now uses coding frame - variousi_bncards
variousi_bncardt4	Benefits rcvd under hospital savings scm	variousi	Now uses coding frame - variousi_bncards
vbought_vehtype	Vehicle type bought in last 12 months	vbought	Now uses coding frame - vehtype
vbought_vehtypeo	Other vehicle type bought in lst 12 mths	vbought	Now uses coding frame - vbought_vehtypeo
vehsrv	Vehicle type serviced	serv	Now uses coding frame - vehtype
vowned_vehtype	Vehicle type owned last 12 months	vowned	Now uses coding frame - vehtype
vowned_vehtypeo	Other vehicle type owned last 12 months	vowned	Now uses coding frame - vowned_vehtypeo
vsold_vehtype	Vehicle type sold in last 12 months?	vsold	Now uses coding frame - vehtype
vsold_vehtypeo	Other vehicle type sold in lst 12 months	vsold	Now uses coding frame - vsold_vehtypeo
vused_vehtype	Vehicle type in continuous use last 12m	vused	Now uses coding frame - vehtype
vused_vehtypeo	Other vehicle type in continuous use	vused	Now uses coding frame - vused_vehtypeo
wincod	WinCod	winnings	Changes to coding frame - wincod
wintyp	Enter winnings code	winnings	Changes to coding frame - wintyp

Changes to data type

Variable	Description of Variable	Table Name	Description of Change
buyyear	In which year did you buy this house	mort	changed from integer1 to integer2
dtlstwky	When did you leave year last paid job (year)?	ilo	changed from integer1 to integer2
dvbkimp	DV for imputed Bank income	variousi	changed from integer4 to float4
dvbldimp	DV for imputed B.S. income	variousi	changed from integer4 to float4
dvbothi	DV for other bank income	variousi	changed from integer4 to float4
dvnsimp	WEV of IMPUTED NS investment acc inc	variousi	changed from integer4 to float4
dvntimp	WEV for IMPUTED Nat Sav ord acc income	variousi	changed from integer4 to float4
dvothimp	WEV of imputed share income	shareinc	changed from integer4 to float4
dvretn	Amount earned in 12m prior to retiring	ilo	changed from integer4 to float4
dvseinc	Weekly or monthly income from the business.	sejob	changed from integer4 to float4
dvsenii	How much was amnt of NI lump sum pymnt	sejob	changed from integer2 to float4
dvsenil	Total lump sum NI payment in last 12 months	sejob	changed from integer2 to float4

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dvsetax	Total tax paid in last 12 months	sejob	changed from integer4 to float4
dvtaxd	WEV of income tax deducted last time	sejob	changed from integer2 to float4
dvtesimp	WEV of imputed TESSA income	variousi	changed from integer2 to float4
hpdaty	Year when item / service obtained	agree2	changed from integer1 to integer2
hpy	Year when HP started	agree1	changed from integer1 to integer2
incmstyr	Year mortgage protection policy started	mortprot	changed from integer1 to integer2
lac96	1996 LOCAL AUTHORITY CODE	hhold1	changed from varchar(4) to integer4
linsstyr	Year policy taken out.	life	changed from integer1 to integer2
loandea_loandaty	LOAN: When did you get the loan? (year)	loandea	changed from integer1 to integer2
menstyr	In what year was this policy taken out?	endowp	changed from integer1 to integer2
pensdaty	Year private personal pension started	pendet	changed from integer1 to integer2
survyr	Year of survey	hhold1	changed from integer1 to integer2
vbought_vehtypeo	Other vehicle type bought in lst 12 months	vbought	changed from varchar(20) to integer1
vowned_vehtypeo	Other vehicle type owned last 12 months	vowned	changed from varchar(20) to integer1
vsold_vehtypeo	Other vehicle type sold in last 12 mnths	vsold	changed from varchar(20) to integer1
vused_vehtypeo	Other vehicle type in continuous use	vused	changed from varchar(20) to integer1
wintyp	Enter winnings code	winnings	changed from varchar(20) to integer1
workyr	In which year did you start work in this job	jobmain	changed from integer1 to integer2

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Derived Variable Changes
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Variable	Description	Table Name
a221	Self employed: usual weekly hours worked	set43
a2851	Company car provided by employer.	set41
a2852	Company van provided by employer.	set41
a2853	Registration of van provided by employer	set41
a300	JSA(contibution based) no of weeks recvd	set48
a301	JSA(contribution based) recvg at present	set48
a302	JSA(income based) - no of weeks received	set51
a303	JSA(income based) - receiving at present	set51
b010	Rent/rates - last net payment	set12
b020	Net rent - service charge deducted	set12
b1801	Building society charges - net lst 3 mth	set15
b1802	Bank & B/soc chgs - net amnt last 3 mths	set15
b191	Rent for TV\\Satellite\\VCR wkly amt	set20
b192	Satellite subscription wkly amt	set20
b193	Cable subscription wkly amt	set20
b351	Regular allowances from outside h\\hold	set46
b510	JSA(contibution based) last amount recvd	set48
b511	JSA(income based) - amount received.	set51
d010603	"2nd dwell coun tax,w rates,mortg,hse ins"	set12
d010603t	"2nd dwell coun tax,w.rates,mortg,hse ins"	set12t
d030109	Kitkats	set18
d030109c	Kitkats	set18c
d030109l	Kitkats-large supermarkets	set27a
d030109t	Kitkats	set18t
d031112	"Sandwiches, filled rolls and bagettes. "	set18
d031112c	"Sandwiches, filled rolls and bagettes "	set18c
d031112l	sandwiches - large supermarkets	set27a
d031112t	"Sandwiches, filled rolls and bagettes "	set18t
d031701	Purchase of food stamps	set24
d031701c	Purchase of food stamps	set24c
d031701t	Purchase of food stamps	set24t
d070704	"Garden furniture - benches,tables,chairs"	set22
d070704c	Garden furniture - child expenditure	set22c
d070704t	Garden furniture	set22t
d090303	Prams and pushchairs	set23
d090303c	Prams and pushchairs	set23c
d090303t	Prams and pushchairs	set23t
d100202t	Car or van spare parts	set14t
p024	Job Seekers Allowance - current	set51
p115	Second dwelling - credit expenditure	set54
p129	Second dwelling - personal expenditure	set54
p129t	Second dwelling - personal expenditure.	set54t
p131	Household services(RPI)-personal exptre	set54

Variable	Description	Table Name
p131t	Household services (RPI)-personal exptre	set54t
p146	Hhld services - credit expenditure	set54
p152	Credit component of total pers expend	set54
p153	Total personal expenditure	set54
p153rpi	Total personal expenditure (RPI)	set54
p153rpit	Total personal expenditure (RPI)	set54t
p153t	Total personal expenditure	set54t
p257	Rent-gross(inc rates if not paid sep)	set12
p523	Household services	set15
p523rpi	Household services (RPI)	set15
p523rpit	Household services (RPI)	set15t
p523t	Household services	set15t
p530	Permanent second dwelling	set12
p530t	Permanent second dwelling	set12t
p543	ONS Household services	set24
p543rpi	ONS Household services (RPI)	set24
p543rpit	ONS Household services (RPI)	set24t
p543t	ONS Household services	set24t
p555	Household services - NAT ACCS	set24
p555t	Household services - Nat Accs	set24t
p563	Subscriptions & donations - NAT ACCS	set15
p563t	Subscriptions and donations - nat accs	set15t
t331	Biscuits including Kitkats.	set26
t411	Beer and Lager	set26
t412	Cider	set26
t421	Fortified wines	set26
t422	Non-fortified and still wines	set26
t423	Champagne and sparkling wines	set26
t441	Alcoholic 'soft drinks'	set26
t442	Alcohol not otherwise specified	set26
t89	Other services	set26
t893	"Second dwelling rent, council tax, water"	set26
t922	Baby Equipment	set26

Variable	Description	Table Name
b010p	Rent\\rates - last net payment	set12
b010u	Rent\\rates - last net payment	setunanonh
b020p	Net rent - service charge deducted	set12
b020u	Net rent - service charge deducted	setunanonh
b1751	Elec-amnt pd in lst account (all methods	set13
b1781	Elec - amt of last rebate (AMJ Qtr only)	set13
b194a	Rent for TV\\Satellite\\VCR wkly amt	set20
b194b	Satellite subscription wkly amt	set20
b194c	Cable subscription wkly amt	set20
b2241	Elec: charge on last bill (AMJ Qtr only)	set13
b225	Elec-WE windfall income Nat Grid rebate	set13
caldrink	Alcoholic drink: count of diary trans.	set112
cbetwin	Betting winnings: count of diary trans.	set112
ccloth	Clothing & footwear: count of diary tran	set112
cdurable	Household goods: count of diary trans.	set112
cfareotc	Fares/travel: count of diary transact.	set112
cfood	Food: count of all diary transactions	set112
cfuel	"Fuel,light,power: count of diary trans. "	set112
chousing	Housing: count of all diary transactions	set112
cinscred	Credit instalment: count diary transact.	set112
clgoods	Leisure goods: count of diary transact.	set112
clservic	Leisure services: count of diary trans.	set112
cmisc	Miscellaneous goods: count of diary tran	set112
corecpay	Other recorded pymnt:count of diary tran	set112
cpgoods	Personal gds/servs: count of diary trans	set112
cservice	Household services: count of diary trans	set112
ctobacco	Tobacco products: count of diary trans.	set112
ctotexp	Total expend:count of diary transactions	set112
cvehicle	Motoring expenditure: count diary trans.	set112
d010603tu	"2nd dwell coun tax,w rates,mortg,hse ins"	setunanonht
d010603u	"2nd dwell coun tax,w rates,mortg,hse ins"	setunanonh
d031201l	Hot t/away meals eat at home-lge supmkt	set27a
d031202l	Cold t/away meals eat at home-lge supmkt	set27a
d031301l	Meals bought and eat at wkplce-lge supmk	set27a
d031401l	Hot food eaten on premises-lge supermkts	set27a
d031402l	Cold food eaten on premises-lge supmkts	set27a
d031403l	Hot food eaten off premises-lge supmkts	set27a

Variable	Description	Table Name
d0314404l	Cold food eaten off premises-lge supmkts	set27a
d031405l	Confectionery eaten off prem-lge supmkts	set27a
d031406l	Ice cream eaten off premises-lge supmkts	set27a
d031407l	Soft drinks drunk off premis-lge supmkts	set27a
d031501l	Hot food - large supermarkets	set27a
d031502l	Cold food - large supermarkets	set27a
d031503l	Confectionery - large supermarkets	set27a
d031504l	Ice cream - large supermarkets	set27a
d031505l	Soft drinks - large supermarkets	set27a
d130505	National lottery draw stakes	set20
d130505c	National lottery draw stakes	set20c
d130505t	National lottery draw stakes	set20t
d130605	National lottery draw winnings	set20
d130605c	National lottery draw winnings	set20c
d130605t	National lottery draw winnings	set20t
daldrink	Alcoholic drink: total diary expenditure	set112
dbetwin	Betting winnings:total diary expenditure	set112
dcloth	Clothing & footwear: total diary expend.	set112
ddurable	Household goods: total diary expenditure	set112
dfareotc	Fares/travel: total diary expenditure	set112
dfood	Food: total diary expenditure	set112
dfuel	Fuel,light,power: total diary expend.	set112
dhousing	Housing - all diary expenditure	set112
dinscred	Credit instalment: total diary expend.	set112
dlgoods	Leisure goods: total diary expenditure	set112
dlservic	Leisure services: total diary expend.	set112
dmisc	Miscellaneous goods: total diary expend.	set112
dorecpay	Other recorded pymnt: total diary expend	set112
dpgoods	Personal gds/servs: total diary expend.	set112
dservice	Household services: total diary expend.	set112
dtobacco	Tobacco products: total diary expend.	set112
dtotexp	Total expenditure:all diary expendtiure	set112
dvehicle	Motoring expend.: total diary expend.	set112
expwk112	Diary expenditure week	set112
p115p	Second dwelling - credit expenditure	set54
p115u	Second dwelling - credit expenditure	setunanonp
p129p	Second dwelling - personal expenditure	set54

Variable	Description	Table Name
p129tp	Second dwelling - personal expenditure	set54t
p129tu	Second dwelling - personal expenditure	setunanonpt
p129u	Second dwelling - personal expenditure	setunanonp
p131p	Household services(RPI)-personal exptre	set54
p131tp	Household services(RPI)-personal exptre	set54t
p131tu	Household services(RPI)-personal exptre	setunanonpt
p131u	Household services(RPI)-personal exptre	setunanonp
p146p	Hhld services - credit expenditure	set54
p146u	Hhld services - credit expenditure	setunanonp
p152p	Credit component of total pers expend	set54
p152u	Credit component of total pers expend	setunanonp
p153p	Total personal expenditure	set54
p153rpip	Total personal expenditure (RPI)	set54
p153rpitp	Total personal expenditure (RPI)	set54t
p153rpitu	Total personal expenditure (RPI)	setunanonpt
p153rpiu	Total personal expenditure (RPI)	setunanonp
p153tp	Total personal expenditure	set54t
p153tu	Total personal expenditure	setunanonpt
p153u	Total personal expenditure	setunanonp
p257p	Rent-gross(inc rates if not paid sprtly)	set12
p257u	Rent-gross(inc rates if not paid sprtly)	setunanonh
p523p	Household services	set15
p523rpip	Household services (RPI)	set15
p523rpitp	Household services (RPI)	set15t
p523rpitu	Household services (RPI)	setunanonht
p523rpiu	Household services (RPI)	setunanonh
p523tp	Household services	set15t
p523tu	Household services	setunanonht
p523u	Household services	setunanonh
p530p	Permanent second dwelling	set12
p530tp	Permanent second dwelling	set12t
p530tu	Permanent second dwelling	setunanonht
p530u	Permanent second dwelling	setunanonh
p543p	ONS household services	set24
p543rpip	ONS household services (RPI)	set24
p543rpitp	ONS household services (RPI)	set24t
p543rpitu	ONS household services (RPI)	setunanonht

Variable	Description	Table Name
p543rpiu	ONS household services (RPI)	setunanonh
p543tp	ONS household services	set24t
p543tu	ONS household services	setunanonht
p543u	ONS household services	setunanonh
p555p	Household services - nat accs (anon)	set24
p555tp	Household services - nat accs (anon)	set24t
p555tu	Household services - nat accs (unanon)	setunanonht
p555u	Household services - nat accs (unanon)	setunanonh
p563p	Subscriptions & donations - nat accs	set15
p563tp	Subscriptions & donations - nat accs	set15t
p563tu	Subscriptions & donations - nat accs	setunanonht
p563u	Subscriptions & donations - nat accs	setunanonh
t893p	Second dwelling rent, council tax etc	set26
t893u	Second dwelling rent, council tax etc	setunanonh
t89p	Other services (anonymised)	set26
t89u	Other services (unanonymised)	setunanonh
wkly230	Carpamt - weekly equivalent value field	setwev
wkly235	Cpparamt weekly equivalent value field	setwev
wklyvpin	Wev: vehicle insur amt in purchase price	setwev
wklyvptx	Wev: road tax amount in purchase price	setwev

Variable	Description of Variable	Table Name	Description of Change

Variables taht have moved from one table to another

weight	Household grossing factor	set1	variable moved from table set130

Variables that have coding frame changes

Variable	Description of Variable	Table Name	Description of Change
a131	Hoh no of months/years at address	set8	no longer uses a coding frame
a0061	Ethnic origin of people in hh(ad & ch)	set41	description changes to coding frame - a0061
a1641	Satellite receiver in household	set1	description changes to coding frame - a1641
ditemcode	Diary expenditure item code	set114	changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
litem	instlmnt credit/loan-item acquired	set86	changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
crcode	instlmnt credit/club-item acquired	set87	changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
hpitem	HP - item acquired	set88	changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
pdrcodec	EXPENDITURE ITEM CODE - CHILD ONLY	set89c	changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
pdrcode	EXPENDITURE ITEM CODE -ADULT ONLY	set89	changes to coding frame - expend_keytext1
a246	Type of govt training scheme attended	set50	changes to coding frame - progtype

Variables that have been amended

Variable	Description of Variable	Table Name	Description of Change
a006	Marital status	set41	condition & formula changed
a131	Hoh number of months/years at address	set8	conditions 1 & 2 changed
a162	Number of motorcycles owned or used	set14	condition & formula changed
a223	Unemployment benefit - receiving at present	set48	condition 1 changed (cards1 = 3)
a226	Incap benefit - number of weeks received	set49	condition 1 changed (cards1 = 6)
a227	Incap benefit - receiving at present	set49	condition 1 changed (cards1 = 6)
a228	Income support - no of weeks received	set51	condition 1 changed (cards1 = 4)
a229	Income support - receiving at present	set51	condition 1 changed (cards1 = 4)
a256	Family Income Support - no of weeks recvd	set51	condition 1 changed (cards1 = 5)
a257	Family Income Support - receiving at present	set51	condition 1 changed (cards1 = 5)
a285	Company car/van provided by employer	set41	condition 1 uses additional variable
b172	Vehicle sold - net amount received	set14	formula 1 uses different variable
b175	Electricity - amount paid last account	set13	condition deleted
b178	Electricity - amnt of lst slot meter rebate	set13	condition deleted
b180	Bank charges - net amount last 3 months	set15	conditions 1 & 2 changed
b187	Vehicle road tax - amount paid last year	set14	formula 3 uses different variable
b188	Vehicle insurance - amount paid last year	set14	formula 3 uses different variable
b222	Electricity - amount of payment (BBS)	set13	condition deleted
b244	Vehicle - cost of new car / van outright	set14	new formula
b245	Vehicle - cost of s/hnd car / van outright	set14	new formula
b246	Vehicle rd tax on cars curr owned last year	set14	formula 2 uses different variable
b247	Vehicle - cst of motorcycles etc outright	set14	new condition and formula
b252	"Motorcycle - servs, repairs: amount paid"	set14	condition 2 changed
b337	Child benefit - last amount received	set51	formula 1 changed
b340	War disability pension - amount last recvd	set47	new condition

Variable	Description of Variable	Table Name	Description of Change
b342	Statutory Maternity pay - amount received	set46	condition & formula changed
b362	Unemployment benefit - last amount recvd	set48	formula 1 changed
b388	Statutory Sick Pay - imputed gross amount	set49	Rate of sick pay uprated
b501	Private benefits - amount received at present	set51	new condition and formula
gor	Government Office Region	set1	new condition
p028	Soc Sec Benefits - concurrent with earnings	set51	now adds in P024
p030	Soc Sec Benefits - excl inc by 13 wk rule	set51	now adds in P024
p031	Soc Sec Benefits - included in income calcs	set51	now adds in P024
p062	Pensioner income - applying 13 week rule	set47	now adds in P024
p085	Any other benefit - amount currently received	set51	conditions changed
p114	Other credit expenditure	set54	conditions changed
p128	Other payments - personal expenditure	set54	new code added - 031701
p128c	Other payments - personal expenditure	set54c	new code added - 031701
p130	Hsehold goods (RPI) - Personal expenditure	set54	new code added - 070704
p130c	Hsehold goods (RPI) - Personal expenditure	set54c	new code added - 070704
p145	Household goods - credit expenditure	set54	new code added - 070704
p147	Personal goods & services - credit expend	set54	new code added - 090303
p175	Social sec benfits - (absnt w/o pay 2+weeks)	set51	now adds in P024
p250	Electricity - slot meter paymnts less rebates	set13	conditions simplified
p281p	Net rent, rates, coun tax, water, othr housing	set12	variables in formula changed
p281u	Net rent, rates, coun tax, water, othr housing	setunanonh	variables in formula changed
p492p	index households	set1	values uprated each year
p492u	index households	setunanonh	values uprated each year
p517	Fuel, light and power	set13	conditions simplified
p537	ONS fuel, light and power	set24	conditions simplified
p550p	Total expenditure	set24	variable changed in formula
p550rpip	Total expenditure (RPI)	set24	variable changed in formula
p550rpitp	Total expenditure (RPI)	set24t	variable changed in formula
p550rpitu	Total expenditure (RPI)	setunanonht	variable changed in formula
p550rpiu	Total expenditure (RPI)	setunanonh	variable changed in formula
p550tp	Total expenditure	set24t	variable changed in formula
p550tu	Total expenditure	setunanonht	variable changed in formula
p550u	Total expenditure	setunanonh	variable changed in formula
p554p	Net housing - national accounts	set24	two variables changed in formula
p554u	Net housing - national accounts	setunanonh	two variables changed in formula
p558	Leisure services - national accounts	set24	d130505 and d130605 deleted from formula
p558c	Leisure services - national accounts	set24c	d130505 and d130605 deleted from formula
p560p	Total expenditure - national accounts	set24	variable changed in formula
p560tp	Total expenditure - national accounts	set24t	variable changed in formula
p560tu	Total expenditure - national accounts	setunanonht	variable changed in formula
p560u	Total expenditure - national accounts	setunanonh	variable changed in formula
regmet	Standard region with metropolitan areas	set1	condition and formula changed
t139	Gambling payments	set26	variable deleted from formula
t1393	Lotteries (including National Lottery)	set26	variable deleted from formula
t13931	National Lottery stakes & scratchcards	set26	variable deleted from formula
t159	Windfall receipts from gambling etc	set26	variable deleted from formula
t33	"Biscuits, cakes etc"	set26	additional variable added to formula
b029p	Council tx payable after status discount	set12	another condition added to derivation
b029u	Council tx payable after status discount	setunanonh	another condition added to derivation
b110	Structure insurance - last payment	set12	formulas have been changed
b130	Mortgage interest only - last payment	set12	formulas have been changed
b168	Contents insurance - amnt of last premium	set12	formulas have been changed

Variable	Description of Variable	Table Name	Description of Change
b200	Mortgage intrst\prncpl - last payment	set12	formulas have been changed
b203	Mixed mortgage - last payment	set12	formulas have been changed
b312	Bonus earnings - gross amount	set43	formula includes revised tax rate
b330	Bonus earnings - net amount	set43	formula includes revised tax rate
p104	food - credit expenditure	set54	variables changed in conditions
p118	food - personal expenditure	set18	variables changed in conditions
p118c	food - personal expenditure	set18	variables changed in conditions
p531	other payments (neg acceptable)	set24	variables changed in formula
t133	TV,video,satellite rental, TV licences	set26	variables changed in formula
t1335	Cable TV connection and subscription	set26	condition and formula changed
t334	Other convenience foods	set26	variables changed in formula
t75	Kitchen/garden equip, hhold hardware	set26	variables changed in formula
t92	Baby toiletries and equipment	set26	variables changed in formula

Expenditure Code Changes
for 1997-98

Expenditure Code	Description of Expenditure Code
030109	Kitkats
031112	Sandwiches
031701	Food stamps
070704	Garden furniture
090303	Prams and pushchairs

Expenditure Code	Description of Expenditure Code
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130505	National Lottery weekly draw stakes
130605	National Lottery weekly draw winnings

Expenditure Code	Description of Expenditure Code	Description of Change
030102	Biscuits	Now excludes kitkats, which are now coded to 030109.
030511	Meat dishes ready prepared	No longer includes ham, chicken, bacon or other meat sandwiches, which are now coded to 031112.
030604	Fish dishes ready prepared	No longer includes fish (i.e. tuna or salmon) sandwiches, which are now coded to 031112.
030706	Vegetable dishes ready prepared	No longer includes vegetable or salad sandwiches, which are now coded to 031112.
031107	Other convenience foods (not otherwise specified)	No longer includes cheese/egg or undefined sandwiches, which are now coded to 031112.
070701	Garden equipment	Now excludes garden furniture, which is now coded to 070704.
090302	Baby equipment	Now excludes prams and pushchairs, which are now coded to 090303.

Other Changes
for 1997-98

Table Name	Description

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nurseryv   Use of nursery vouchers in respect of children aged 4 to 5 years.

impute   certain values in the household or income questionnaires have been imputed during the survey
                data editing process.

Family Expenditure Survey   1996-97 Tables that have been deleted for 1997-98

Table Name	Description
	Page 1
ctpays	Council tax band A. These charges are relevant to Scotland only.
setunanonp	Person level table holds derived variables with actual adult data.
setunanonpt	Person level table holds derived variables with actual data both for adults and children.
setwev	Person level table holds a number of weekly equivalent value variables that are not calculated in the raw database received from SSD

MAJOR CHANGES

1995-96 to 1996-97 Changes

Self-employment - The way in which information about income from self-employment is collected was substantially revised in 1996-97 following various tests and pilot studies. The quality of such data will be increased but this may lead to a discontinuity. See Section 5, Part 13 - Questionnaire Changes for full details.

Cable/satellite television - Information on cable and satellite subscriptions is now collected from the household questionnaire rather than from the diary, leading to more respondents reporting this expenditure.

Mobile phones - Expenditure on mobile phones was previously collected through the diary. From 1996/97 this has been included in the questionnaire.

Job seekers allowance (JSA) - Introduced in October 1996 as a replacement for Unemployment Benefit and any Income Support associated with the payment of Unemployment Benefit. Receipt of JSA is collected with NI Unemployment Benefit and with Income Support. In both cases the number of weeks a respondent has been in receipt of these benefits is taken as the number of weeks receiving JSA in the last 12 months and before that period the number of weeks receiving Unemployment Benefit/Income Support.

Retrospective recall - The period over which information is requested has been extended from 3 to 12 months for vehicle purchase and sale. Information on the purchase of car and motorcycle spare parts is no longer collected by retrospective recall, instead expenditure on these items is collected through the diary.

State benefits - The lists of benefits specifically asked about were reviewed in 1996/97. See the Income Questionnaire for more information.

Sample stratifiers - New stratifiers were used in 1996/97 based on standard regions, socio-economic group and car ownership.

Government Office Regions - Regional analyses are now presented using the Government Office Regions (GORs) formed in 1994. Previously all regional analyses used Standard Statistical Regions (SSRs).

Full questionnaire changes - please refer to Section 5, Part 13 for full details.

Checking for changes

The checking of variables can be done using the different parts of this Section of the documentation. Particular points to check are:

Has the specification of the variable changed?
The formula from which a variable is calculated may have changed or the conditions on which that formula is based may have changed. Specification changes can be confirmed using other parts of this section of the Documentation, particularly Parts 3 and 6. The structure of the 1996-97 product codes is given in more detail in Section 3, Part 4 of the Documentation. Details of the specification of individual variables are available on request.

Has the coding frame changed?
Changes to coding frames can significantly alter the distribution of data within a variable or a group of variables. It is very important that coding frame changes are noted. Changes to coding frames for raw variables can be confirmed using Parts 3 and 6, or Part 13 which shows coding changes in the context of the questionnaires.

Has the question wording changed?
This can be confirmed using Part 13.

QUESTIONNAIRE CHANGES FROM APRIL 1996
Based on a paper by Social Survey Division

This paper lists the changes in the content of the FES questionnaires from April 1997. It covers new questions, deletions, amendments to wording, coding changes within specific questions on the Household and Income questionnaires and major routing changes.

The first column gives the question reference number used in the 1997-98 questionnaire and the second column gives the question reference number used in the 1996-97 questionnaire. If this number is pre-fixed by 'H' then the question can be found in the Household Questionnaire and if it is pre-fixed 'I' it can be found in the Income Questionnaire.

The third column gives the 1997-98 question text and explains the nature of the change: in the case of completely new questions a routing statement is included, e.g. APPLIES IF BUYING WITH MORTGAGE, followed by the question text. Changes to coding or wording are indicated by "CODING CHANGE" or "REWORDED" followed by the new codes or wording.

Questions are covered by topic area, e.g. mortgages.

The full text and routing for all questions and the diary coding frame are available in separate documentation, see Section 6 - Variable Relationships.

Changes to the questionnaire in 1997-98

The main changes to the FES questionnaire for 1997-98 are summarised below. Most of the changes were made as a result either of the desire to harmonise questions asked on Government surveys.

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE CHANGES

Household Questionnaire

1.   Information on household composition (for harmonisation)

   a.   New question on date of birth of those aged under 20.
   b.   Separate questions on *de facto* and *de jure* marital status.
   c.   Identification of householder(s), i.e. in whose name the accommodation is owned or rented.
   d.   Separate code for cohabitee in the relationship grid.
   e.   Introduction of a question on ethnic group (for each person).
   f.   Age completed continuous full-time education (if aged 18+).

2.   Restructuring of questions on length of residence, tenure and housing type to conform with the Survey of English Housing.

3.   Questions on number of rooms in accommodation revised to align with FRS.

4.   Rewording of the rent and housing benefit questions to align with FRS.

5.   Introduction of right to buy question. Was accommodation previously rented and from whom.

6.   Questions on repayment of interest-only mortgages amended to be specific to type of mortgage, e.g. pension plans for pension mortgage.

7.   Redesigned consumer durable questions to cover additionally black and white televisions, satellite receivers, mobile phones and home computers.

8.   Council Tax questions.

   a.   Code introduced to allow CT questions to be off the route for household spaces not separately valued for CT.
   b.   Questions on CT transitional relief deleted.

9.   Telephone payment questions to identify separately landline, mobile phone and cable phone payments.

10.   Changes to questions on vehicles.

   a.   Reference period for questions on purchase and sale of vehicles extended to 12 months.
   b.   New question on car leasing payments on company cars.
   c.   Questions on vehicle servicing and other labour costs to cover all vehicles owned or in continuous use in the previous 3 months.

11.   New coding frame for payments covering different periods of time - weekly, four weeks, calendar month, three months etc.

Income Questionnaire

1.   Government schemes for employment training expanded to include Work Trial (GB) and Job Skills (NI).

2.   New (opinion) question on whether those in employment work full or part time.

3.   New questions on hours of paid and unpaid overtime.

4.   New set of questions on income of the self-employed, which divide broadly into four sections which cover:

a. profit and loss for those who have prepared business accounts for tax purposes;
b. drawings made from the business for those with a separate business/ work account;
c. drawings made by those who do not have a separate work accounts (or do not draw from it);
d. income tax payments and National Insurance contributions.

5. Changes to benefits questions.

a. Child benefit separated from one-parent benefit.
b. Coding frame extended to cover Family Credit Lump Sum, Social Fund Grants for funeral and maternity expenses, and Community Care Grant separately (12 month reference period).

6. Information on pension income collected separately for different types of income - from previous employer, private personal pension etc.

7. Information for regular allowances collected separately by type of allowance - from absent household member, maintenance/ separation allowance, allowance for foster child etc.

1997-98 question number	1996-97 question number	1997-98 Questionnaire text or description of change
		HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE
		Administrative variables
-	H_10.20	**HHOLD_LACode** DELETED Local authority code (pre-April 1996)
H_10.81		**HHOLD_CTPAYS** NEW QUESTION APPLIES IF LOCN.FESCODE = 403..455 {SCOTLAND} Domestic Sewerage Charge, Band A Scotland only 0.01..97.00
H_10.91		**HHOLD_GOR** NEW QUESTION APPLIES TO ALL Government Office Region
		Household composition (adults)
H_20.40	H_20.40	**ADULT.Living** CODING CHANGE Spontaneous only - same sex couple .... Additional code 3
H_20.85 H_30.75	H_20.85 H_30.75	**ADETHNIC_Ethgrp** and **CHETHNIC_Ethgrp** CODE DESCRIPTION REWORDED Black - other black groups ....Code 4
		Accommodation
H_50.30	H_50.30	**ADDRESS.LtResYrs** REWORDED For how many years have you lived at this address? (if less than one year code zero) 0.100
		Mortgage protection policies
H_120.15	H_120.15	QMORT.**ProtType, Prot0001, Prot0002**: CODE DESCRIPTION REWORDED Sickness/accident 1
		Council tax
H_150.5	H_150.5	**HHOLD1.CTCondoc** REWORDED The next few questions are about the Council Tax. Do you have a bill or payment book that you could consult? ACCEPT A STATEMENT/BILL FROM THE YEAR 1996/7 IF NO PAYMENT FOR 1997/8 YET MADE

1997-98 question number	1996-97 question number	1997-98 Questionnaire text or description of change
		Consumer durables
H_190.15	H_190.15	**HHOLD2.Satdish** REWORDED (Does your household have any of the following in your part of the accommodation?)... TV Satellite/cable receiver"
		Electricity
H_210.15	H_210.15	**QSERVICE.ElecRebt** REWORDED/ CODE CHANGE (as from July 1996) (In the 3 months since 9date)) (In connection with your last electricity bill or statement), have you received or been allowed any rebate, voucher or credit from your electricity company?

Yes...1
No..2

H_210.75	H_210.75	**QSERVICE.EChgamt** ROUTING CHANGE APPLIES IF ((QSERVICE>ElecPay=2,5,6,7) AND (QSERVICE.ElecRebt=2)) OR (QSERVICE.ElecPay=3 or 9) May I just check, how much was the charge on your last electricity bill or statement?
		Vehicles
H_260.25	H_260.25	**VOWNED_VehType;**
H_270.25	H_270.25	**VBOUGHT_VehType;**
H_280.25	H_280.25	**VSOLD_VehType;**
H_290.25	H_290.25	**VUSED_VehType;**
H_310.30	H_310.30	**SERV.VehSrv;**
H_320.25	H_320.25	**VOTHW_VehType** CODING CHANGE Is/was it...

a car
INCLUDES MINIBUSES, MOTOR CARAVANS, PEOPLE CARRIERS AND
4-WHEEL DRIVE PASSENGER VEHICLES..1
a light van
LIGHT VAN INCLUDES PICK-UPS AND THOSE 4 WHEEL DRIVE
VEHICLES, LAND ROVERS AND JEEPS THAT DO NOT HAVE SIDE
WINDOWS BEHIND THE DRIVER 2
a motor cycle...3
or some other motor vehicle?..4
(mopeds deleted as separate code)

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H_260.30	H_260.30	**VOWNED_VehTypeO;**
H_270.30	H_270.30	**VBOUGHT_VehTypeO;**
H_280.30	H_280.30	**VSOLD_VehTypeO;**
H_290.30	H_290.30	**VUSED_VehTypeO**

CODING CHANGE

May I check, was it an..

invalid tricycle/other vehicle for invalid use 1

a heavy van 2

or some other type of vehicle? 3

H_270.5	H_270.5	**VEHICLE.Filter2**

REWORDED

In the last 12 months, have any of you bought any of the vehicles you have mentioned with cash, credit card or with a loan from a friend or relative ?
EXCLUDE VEHICLES BOUGHT WITH FORMAL LOAN OR BY HP

H_270.35	H_270.35	**VBOUGHT.PayMeth**

CODING CHANGE

Did you pay by ....

Credit card 1

or cash, overdraft or a loan from a friend or relative 2

H_270.106	-	**VBOUGHT.DVCPPAR**

NEW QUESTION
APPLIES IF VBOUGHT.CPpartex = 1
DV FOR CPPARAMT
0..99997.00

H_290.31	-	**VUSED.VANTYPE**

NEW QUESTION
APPLIES IF VUSED.Vehtype = 2 {light van}
May I check, is this vehicle a jeep or a landrover ?

Yes...1

No..2

H_290.32	-	**VUSED.VanGoods**

NEW QUESTION
APPLIES IF VUSED.Vantype = 1
Is the jeep or landrover designed for carrying goods?

Yes...1

No..2

H_290.135	H_290.135	**VUSED.RegLet**

CODING CHANGE

R..1

P..2

N..3

M...4

L..5

K..6

J..7

H...8

Other registration letter 9

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		Loans
H_350.25		**LOANDEA_LoanAmt** REWORDED "How much was the loan" followed by an on-screen interviewer instruction "EXCLUDE INTEREST PAYABLE ON LOAN"
		Banks and building society accounts
H_520.5	H_520.5	**HHOLD2_Filter08** REWORDED to include building society current accounts: "Do any of you have a CURRENT account or a budget account with a bank or a building society?" *- new questions resulting from this change:*
H_520.6	-	BK.**Currtype** APPLIES IF HHOLD2.FILTER08 = 1 "Is your account with a bank INCLUDE ABBEY NATIONAL..............................1 or a building society ....2 don't know if bank or building society"..3 *CODE ACCORDING TO STATUS AT DATE OF INTERVIEW*
H_520.7	-	BK.**CurrOth** APPLIES IF BK.CURRTYPE = 3 "What is the name of the bank or building society?" (text field: answers to be recoded in edit to one of codes 1 or 2 at CurrType.)
H_560.5	H_560.5	QSCHMEAL.**HHOLD_FILTER12** REWORDED Has (have any of) your child(ren) had any school meals at a state school during the 7 days ending yesterday, (date)?
H_620.5	H_620.5	QEDFEES3.**HHOLD_Filter18** REWORDED In the last 3 months have any of you paid any other fees, maintenance, or a parental contribution for any course of education on behalf of a child aged 16 to 24 who lives outside this household?
H_620.25	H_620.25	QEDFEES3.**EDF3_anymore** REWORDED Have any of you paid any other educational courses for a 16 to 24 year old living outside this household in the last 3 months?

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		INCOME QUESTIONNAIRE
		Employment status
I_10.5	I_10.5	ILO.**Govtprog** REWORDED "In the 12 months since $DLYEAR, have you taken part in any of the schemes shown on card O1?
I_10.10	I_10.10	ILO.**Progtype** AMENDED CODING FRAME to include Project Work: Training for Work(GB) ....1 Youth Training (YT)(GB)...2 Project Work (GB) ....3 Work Trial (GB) ....4 Enterprise Ulster/Job Training Programme (NI) ....5 Youth Training Programme (NI) ....6 Action for Community Employment (NI) ....7 Job skills (NI)..8 Other government scheme...9
I_10.15	I_10.15	ILO.**PrgTypO** REWORDED "Please specify the type of scheme"
I_10.20	I_10.20	ILO.**INA249** REWORDED "Thinking of the last 12 months, how many weeks did you take part in this scheme?"
I_10.45 & I_20.5	I_10.45 I_20.5	ILO.**Paidwork** JOBMAIN.**MtOneJob** additional on screen instruction at both questions: "EXCLUDE WORK AS MAIL ORDER AGENT OR BABYSITTER. EXCLUDE WORK WHICH IS BOTH ONE-OFF AND UNRELATED TO USUAL JOB(S), BUT INCLUDE ONE-OFF JOBS AS PART OF SELF EMPLOYMENT." *(arising from GSS harmonisation)*
I_10.116	I_10.160	ILO.**RegWork** Question moved
I_10.120	I_10.120	ILO.**DtLstWkY** ROUTING AND WORDING CHANGE now APPLIES IF (ILO.Awayfrom = 3) OR (ILO.StartJ = 1) OR (ILO.Waiting= 1) OR (ILO.OwnBiz=1) OR (ILO.RelBiz = 1) OR (ILO.Regwork= 2) "Which year did you leave your last PAID job?" *(GSS Harmonisation)*
I_10.125	I_10.125	ILO.**DtLstWkM** ROUTING CHANGE APPLIES IF ILO.DtLstWkY = YEAR OF INTERVIEW OR PRECEDING 8 YEARS *(GSS Harmonisation)*

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		- new question following *20.65 JOBMAIN.WorkYr*
I_20.66	-	JOBMAIN.**WorkMth** APPLIES IF JOBMAIN.WORKYR = YEAR OF INTERVIEW OR PRECEDING 8 YEARS And what month was that" 1..12 *(GSS Harmonisation)*
		- new questions following *50.250 PAYMAIN.HourNoPa*
I_50.251	-	JOBMAIN.**PAYMAIN_DVHRTOT** APPLIES IF PAYMAIN.PayOTf = 1 DV for total hours worked (HOURTOT) 0..170.00
I_50.252	-	JOBMAIN.**HourTot** APPLIES IF PAYMAIN.PayOTf = 1 "Your total usual hours comes to ... Is that about right, or not?" TOTAL MUST BE AGREED WITH RESPONDENT Yes...1 No..2 *(GSS harmonisation)*
		A new series of questions to be introduced in the self employed block: *(arise from GSS harmonisation)*
I_60.255	-	SEJOB.**SEPayOTf** APPLIES IF ((ILO.Paidwork = 1) OR (ILO.Awayfrom = 1)) AND (JOBMAIN.Workstat = 2 {main job is self-employed}) "Do you ever do any work which you would regard as paid or unpaid overtime?" SOME SELF-EMPLOYED,E.G. SUB-CONTRACTORS, MAY HAVE ELEMENT OF OVERTIME IN THE JOB. IF RESPONDENT SAYS OVERTIME NOT RELEVANT TO JOB SIMPLY CODE NO Yes...1 No..2
I_60.260	-	SEJOB.**SEHourUs** APPLIES TO ALL SELF_EMPLOYED "How many hours per week do/did you USUALLY work in your job? Please EXCLUDE mealbreaks (and overtime+) " 1..97 *(+ wording in brackets applies if SEPayOTf is coded 1)*
I_60.265	-	SEJOB.**SEHourOt** APPLIES IF (SEJOB.SEPayOTf = 1) AND ((ILO.Paidwork = 1) OR (ILO.Awayfrom = Yes)) AND (JOBMAIN.Workstat = 2 {main job is self-employed}) "How many hours PAID overtime do/did you usually work per week?" TAKE RESPONDENT'S OWN IDEA OF AVERAGE. IF S/HE WANTS GUIDANCE ON PERIOD, TAKE LAST 4 WEEKS. 0..97

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I_60.270	-	SEJOB.**SEHrNopa** APPLIES IF (SEJOB.SEPayOTf = 1) AND ((ILO.Paidwork = 1) OR (ILO.Awayfrom = 1)) AND (JOBMAIN.Workstat = 2 {main job is self-employed}) "How many hours, UNPAID overtime do/did you usually work per week?" 0..97
I_60.275	-	SEJOB.**SEJOB_DVHRTOT** APPLIES IF (SEJOB.SEPayOTf = 1) AND ((ILO.Paidwork = 1) OR (a_CURST.Awayfrom = 1)) AND (JOBMAIN.Workstat = 2 {main job is self-employed}) DV for computed total hours including paid and unpaid overtime 0.0..170.00
I_60.280	-	SEJOB.**SEHrTot** APPLIES IF (SEJOB.SEPayOTf = 1) AND ((ILO.Paidwork = 1) OR (a_CURST.Awayfrom = 1)) AND (JOBMAIN.Workstat = 2 {main job is self-employed}) "Your total usual hours comes to ... Is that about right, or not?" TOTAL MUST BE AGREED WITH RESPONDENT Yes................1 No................2
I_100.25	I_100.25	VARIOUSI.**INA275** REWORDED "Have you done this work in the past 7 days ?" *(GSS Harmonisation)*
I_110.20	I_110.20	VARIOUSI.**OddJpr** REWORDED "Did you do this job in the last 7 days ?" *(GSS Harmonisation)*
I_140.10	I_140.10	BENR1.**BENR1_BNCARD00..BENR1_BNCARD07** CODING AND WORDING CHANGES: Child Benefit................1 Guardian's Allowance................2 Invalid Care Allowance................3 Retirement pension (National Insurance) or Old Person's Pension................4 Widow's pension or Widowed Mother's Allowance (National Insurance)................5 War Disablement Pension or War Widow's Pension (and any related allowances)...6 Severe Disablement Allowance................7 Disability Working Allowance................8 None of these................9 *(GSS harmonisation)*
-	I_140.26	BENR1.**DVONEP** derived variable deleted

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		new follow up question to 140.10
I_140.84	-	BENR1.**WarChk** APPLIES IF 140.10 = 6 "May I check, is your war pension.. War disablement pension ....1 or War widow's pension?...2 *(GSS harmonisation)*
		new questions as follow-up to 150.10
		BENR2.**BENR2_BNCARDR0..BEN2_BNCARDR2**
I_150.29	-	BENR2.**WhoRECSC** APPLIES 150.10 = 1 "May I check, for whom do/did you receive the Disability Living allowance self-care component?"
I_150.34	-	BENR2.**WhoRecMC** APPLIES IF 150.10 = 2 "May I check, for whom do/did you receive the Disability Living allowance mobility component?"
I_150.39	-	BENR2.**WhoRecAA** APPLIES IF 150.10 = 3 "May I check, for whom do/did you receive the attendance allowance?" *(GSS harmonisation)*
		new question if 160.15 coded 1 (Jobseeker's Allowance or Unemployment Benefit):
I_160.16	-	BENS2.**JSAChk** APPLIES IF g_BENEF3.Adult.BnCardS1 = 1 (JSA/UB) "There are two types of Jobseeker's Allowance. Is the Allowance you have received: CONTRIBUTORY, that is based on your National Insurance contributions ....1 INCOME-BASED, that is based on an assessment of your income ....2 have you received BOTH types of Jobseeker's Allowance AT DIFFERENT TIMES in the last 12 months (INTERVIEWER: THIS IS RARE)..3 or have you never received Jobseeker's Allowance but did receive Unemployment Benefit before last October?...4 *(For SRD-SR5)*
-	I_160.45	BENS1.**DVUNE** deleted and replaced with :
I_160.46	-	BENS1.**DVJSACON** DV FOR JSA contribution based - AMTBENX;
I_160.47	-	BENS1.**DVJSAIB** DV FOR JSA income-based - AMTBENX;
I_160.48	-	BENS1.**DVUBEN** DV FOR Unemployment benefit AMTBENX.

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I_180.10	I_180.10	BENT1.**(BENT1_BNCARD00..BENT1_BNCARD06)** coding frame changes: Back to Work Bonus ....5 Widow's payment (LUMP SUM 1,000) ....6 Any other state benefit not previously mentioned.................7 None of these ....8 *(harmonisation with Family Resources Survey)* new questions in BENT1:
I_180.51	-	BENT1.**WkBnAmt** APPLIES IF 180.10 = 5 "What was the total amount of Back to Work Bonus you received?" THIS PAYMENT USUALLY RANGES FROM 5 TO 1,000
I_180.52	-	BENT1.**DVWkBn (*)** APPLIES IF BENT1.WkBnamt = RESPONSE (DV FOR BACK TO WORK BONUS) 0..9997.00
I_180.53	-	BENT1.**DVWidPy (*)** APPLIES IF BENT1 = 6 (DV FOR WIDOW'S PAYMENT)
I_190.10	I_190.10	VARIOUSI.**VARIOUSI_BNCARDT, VARIOUSI_BNCARDT1..VARIOUSI_BNCARDT5** ADDITIONAL CODE 6: Payments from unemployment/redundancy insurance ....6 *(harmonisation with FRS)*
I_190.65	-	VARIOUSI.**DVREDINS (*)** new derived variable: APPIES IF 190.10 = 6 DV FOR REDUNDANCY INSURANCE PAYMENTS AMTBENX 0..997.00
I_210.10	I_210.10	VARIOUSI.**Renrecam** Additional on screen instruction to explain tax allowable expenses ALLOWABLE EXPENSES INCLUDE RENT, RATES, INSURANCES, REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE, SERVICES, LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL COSTS AND INTEREST ON LOAN TO PURCHASE PROPERTY, WEAR AND TEAR ON FURNISHINGS
I_350.5	I_350.5	VARIOUSI.**Filter04..filter07** REWORDED on code 4 Other stocks, shares and bonds including National Savings Investments.........................4

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I_350.10	I_350.10	SHAREINC.**Stocktype** REWORDED on code 4 Other stocks, shares and bonds including National Savings Investments; interest from supermarket loyalty card savings account 4
I_360.30 360.40		new block of 3 questions about nursery vouchers:
I_360.30	-	NURSERY.**NursFilt** APPLIES IF CHILD AGED 4-5 IN HOUSEHOLD "In the 12 months since., have you received any nursery vouchers for (CHILD'S NAME) to use at a school, nursery or playgroup?" Yes ....1 No..2
I_360.35	-	NURSERY.**VouchNum** APPLIES IF NURSERY.NURSFILT = 1 "How many vouchers have you used in the last 12 months for (CHILD'S NAME)? PARENTS MAY RECEIVE A MAXIMUM OF THREE VOUCHERS IN YEAR WHEN CHILD IS AGED 4. EACH VOUCHER COVERS ONE TERM. 0..3
I_360.40	-	NURSERY.**VouchSec** APPLIES IF NURSERY.NURSFILT = 1 "A nursery voucher is split into 5 sections, each covering one session of nursery education a week. How many sections of the voucher do/did you normally use for (child's name)?" EACH SECTION OF A VOUCHER COVERS ONE SESSION OF 2.5 HOURS, WITH A MAXIMUM OF FIVE SESSIONS PER WEEK. IF NUMBER OF WEEKLY SESSIONS VARIES, OPEN AN EXPLANATORY NOTE. 0..5 *(For SRD - SR5)*
		EDITING/IMPUTATION VARIABLES - new variables
I_380.5	-	QP1CALC.**GWHP1ITQ** APPLIES TO PERSON 1 IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE "Computed gross weekly household income" For editing purposes only 0.01..999997.00
I_380.15	-	**GWHITOT** APPLIES TO ALL "Computed gross weekly household income (persons 1 & 2 on this income questionnaire" For editing purposes only 0.01..999997.00

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I_380.20	-	**HHEDFILT** APPLIES TO ALL EDITOR: "Have you imputed or amended any values in either the Household or the Income questionnaire ?" Yes ....1 No...2
I_380.25	-	WhichHEd.**WHICHH00..WHICHH39** APPLIES IF HHEDFILT=1 Code questions which were imputed or amended. EXCLUDE ABATEMENTS AND IMPUTED INVESTMENT INCOME
I_380.30	-	**OtherHEd** APPLIES IF WHICHHED IS CODED 40 "Which other questions did you impute or amend ? (Text field)

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INCOME QUESTIONNAIRE

Editing changes

In addition, at the end of the Income questionnaire there are two new sets of questions applicable to editing action. The first computes the gross weekly household income from derived variables calculated in the interview: this is to be used when editors impute missing household expenditure based on household income. The second asks editors to record at which Household and Income questions an imputed value has been entered.